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Testimony Hints Oswald Irked by Learning Defect

WASHINGTON, D.C. (UPI) — Lee Harvey Oswald's reading and spelling problems in his youth may have formed the basis for hostility against society in later years, a psychologist said Wednesday.

Ronald J. McCready, a Northwestern University professor of psychology, testified before a House education subcommittee on a bill to provide $85 million to train teachers for children of normal intelligence who have a "learning disability."

McCready defined this as an inability to learn despite an average or even above average intelligence and the absence of mental or physical handicaps.

"We do not say that Oswald killed (President John F.) Kennedy because he had a learning disability," McCready said. "He was apparently a very disturbed man for many additional reasons, but who is to say his learning disorder was not a factor in his total disorder?"

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